

In the specification:

Amend the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 as follows:

The attachment element 1 with the inner elastic member 2 are turned in a direction of arrow A in Figure 6. The housing 9 is first turned around the actuating member 3 for example in a counterclockwise direction to its extreme position. Then the elastic element 2 is pressed against the supporting surface, for example a wall and the like, and the housing 9 is turned in an opposite direction, for example in a clockwise direction. Together with the housing 9, the guide or bushing 6 is also turned. As a result, the pin 5 which is located in the guiding slots 7 and 8 and is connected to the actuating member 3 is displaced in a vertical direction, as illustrated in Figure 1 so as to pull the elastic element 2 and to create a vacuum between the elastic element 2 and the surface. The holding device is thereby reliably attached to the supporting surface. A corresponding shower accessory can be then introduced into an opening of the holding element 21, and the holding element 21 can be turned to any positions as shown for example in Figure 1 in solid lines and in broken lines correspondingly.